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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

The undersigned, Harald Gundlach, inventor of this invention, hereby declares that:

The invention of the above-identified application was "conceived" and "reduced to practice" in one of the United States, a NAFTA country other than the United States, or a WTO member country at least as early as February 28, 2001.

The undersigned, Harald Gundlach, developed CHIP CARD MODULE according to the invention and wrote the Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung).

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence, is the Invention Disclosure which is a pre-printed form signed by the undersigned. The Invention Disclosure was executed by the undersigned on November 24, 2000 (see signatures on the bottoms of page 4). The Invention Disclosure was given to Mr. Weißhuhn, who is the inventors' superior, on November 29, 2000. On the right side in the upper half of the first page there is a box that indicates when the Invention Disclosure was received by the inventors' superior. This box is labeled "*Eingang am:*" (Received on) and the date "*29.11.2000*" is handwritten in this box. As is customary in Europe, the order of the handwritten date is day/month/ year.

The Invention Disclosure was shortly thereafter further submitted to the corporate patent department of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and it was received, as best understood, on January 23, 2001 (see the lower right corner of page 1).

The undersigned hereby declare that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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